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WORKING TOWARD A WATER-FRONT BOULEVARD.

Governor Pinkham's long-cherished plan of freeing the harbor-front of its present unsightly and disagreeable coaling operations gives promise of coming true in a few months, when the Inter-Island opens its new coaling-plant on the Kalihi waterway. It will be remembered that when the company bought the Dowsett property announcement was made that a coaling-plant was contemplated and now comes the further announcement of details.

One of Honolulu's greatest tourist assets of the future will be a clean harbor, a slightly water-front, a "bund" or boulevard around the harbor free from mud, dust, and coal-grime, constituting a drive or walk that will be a pleasure instead of a penance. Ultimately careful planning and public spirit should give Honolulu a water-front boulevard second to few in the world. The moving of the coal-plant is possibly the biggest factor of elimination necessary.

THE COLONEL'S CHANCE.

By objecting to Col. Roosevelt's stinging speech at the Plattsburg military camp, Secretary of War Garrison has taken an ineffective way of answering the Sage of Oyster Bay. In fact, he created precisely the sort of a situation the doughty colonel likes best and knows best how to turn to his advantage. The Colonel is a master at answering men who attempt to controvert his views. The Plattsburg incident would have faded away from memory in a day or two had not Garrison drawn national attention to it by his criticism of Roosevelt. Roosevelt's answer is that of a ready witness on the stand—he scores another point before the opposing attorney can shut him off.

From the administration standpoint, the harm was mostly done when Col. Roosevelt, whose views are perfectly well-known, was allowed to speak at Plattsburg. To have "called down" Roosevelt's close personal friend and long-time associate, Gen. Leonard Wood, for the Colonel's speech, was an invitation for the Colonel to rise and roar—and rise and roar he did with promptitude and obvious joy.

"ADEQUATE EXPLANATION."

From the German foreign office and from Ambassador von Bernstorff come the assurances that Germany does not regard the sinking of the Arabic as involving discord with the United States. It is hinted and re-hinted that Germany will have such explanation to make as will satisfy the United States, and that this explanation will include a statement of submarine policy "on a basis of mutual understanding."

What Germany's idea is of an adequate explanation America has yet no means of knowing. The American idea of an adequate explanation is the frank admission that the German submarine commander who sunk the Arabic and killed two Americans exceeded his orders; that Germany regrets the occurrence and will discipline the captain; that suitable indemnity will be paid; and that the imperial German government will guard against further "accidents" of the kind.

We gather from Count von Bernstorff's assurances that Germany will not bestow the Iron Cross on the commander of the submarine that sunk the Arabic.

SENDS WIRELESS TO LIHUE TO FIND OUT LIMIT OF DELEGATES

Apocryphal of the uncertainty that exists in the minds of Honolulu people as to just how many delegates can be cared for at the Civic Convention in Lihue, Raymond C. Brown today wirelessly to the Lihue people to ascertain the exact number.

A list of the number of delegates that could be cared for from different organizations of this city was sent from Lihue a few days ago, and placed the number at 77, which, as the letter stated, must include women visitors also. The number had to be thus limited on account of the lack of accommodations for guests, due to the absence of many Lihue residents from the islands, and the closing of their homes.

It has been rumored, however, that the limit would be increased if possible, and Mr. Brown has accordingly been waiting for word to this effect. Lack of it today caused him to send the wireless message.

Petroleum and corn to the value of \$300,000 sterling have been sent by Rumania to the United Kingdom in a year.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS.

From the New York Times of recent date comes the following editorial paragraph:

"About a year ago the shares of the Distillery Securities Company were quoted around 19 and 20. Then they tobogganed to something like 14; had fluctuations generally downward, and yesterday went over the precipice with a fall of 2½ to 5½."

"This is a new record and the direct responsibility for it is credited to the fact that recently some distilleries in Kentucky have gone into voluntary liquidation, while in Ohio and Illinois brewery companies have been placed in the hands of receivers."

This is in line with the report that comes from Pittsburg where the German National Bank, some of whose officers are officers of the Pittsburg Brewing Company, is financially involved. The failure is laid to the fact that West Virginia has gone dry by state-wide prohibition and a large portion of Eastern Ohio has gone dry by local option.

A devout and courageous "wet" may refuse to get alarmed over the fact that there are eighteen prohibition states. He may see nothing to get excited about in the action of big employers of labor opposing the drink habit. He may not get panicky over the action of Russia and France and England, or even Germany. He might even be unconcerned that one-fourth of the daily newspapers of the United States are refusing to advertise liquor, but what answer will he give to the stock market reports?

But it would seem as though the brewer and distiller, who are in business purely for the money they get out of it, would at least take the hint given by the stock market—that the end of their business is at hand.

Cole Blease, South Carolina's defeated and discredited ex-governor, exhibited himself in his usual light at the Boston conference of governors yesterday when he justified lynching as "sometimes a protection to civilization." It is the men like Blease who capitalize prejudice and ignorance in their political campaigns, arousing so little respect for the constituted authorities in some southern states that lynching is resorted to. The states, counties and cities ruled by able and upright men punish their crime legally.

The report that one of the road department officials used a city auto on a "joy-ride"—and used it with such characteristic joy-riding effect as to smash it up—ought to be thoroughly ventilated by the territorial grand jury, and no doubt it will be. Every tax-payer has a right to resent the altogether unjustifiable waste of money represented by needless use of the city's autos, and every resident has a right to resent a city official running a car at dangerous speed.

Mainland mayors who write to the Star-Bulletin on model charter forms all agree that to be efficient city officials must be honest, energetic and conscientious. That, in fact, is indispensable under any kind of a government.

Germany insists it was not her intention to kill Americans on the Arabic. Another case of "didn't know it was loaded!"

From Turkey's standpoint the war is getting less holy every day.

Brest Litovsk is the latest illustration of Germany's improved reduction process.

YOUNG SURRENDERS YOUNG WOMAN'S PHOTO AND ESCAPES PRISON

Good luck favored Charles Young again this morning. Circuit Judge Ashford ordered the dismissal of an order to show cause why a sentence of 13 months, pronounced against Young last April should not be served out in Oahu prison.

"You have received from this court more leniency than was rightly coming to you," observed the court. "But remember, getting drunk and going on a spree is considered bad conduct under a suspended sentence."

Young had been ordered to deliver to Judge Ashford a picture of a certain Honolulu young lady which he had in his possession when the lady not long ago claimed that Young had assaulted her. The picture was delivered in court this morning.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITAL RALLYING WELL FROM OPERATION

Johannes F. Eckardt, superintendent of Queen's hospital, who was operated on earlier in the week, is rallying well from the ordeal, and will soon be about again. Inquiries at the hospital today at noon brought the information that Mr. Eckardt was even then in a wheel chair on the lanai, enjoying a sun bath.

RAPID TRANSIT CASE TODAY SET DOWN FOR TRIAL ON OCTOBER 18

Circuit Judge Stuart today set for hearing the injunction suit of the Territory vs. Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company. This case, which in reality is the outgrowth of the governor's opposition to the Rapid Transit franchise extension under the proposed plan, is an injunction sought in the name of the territory to prevent further stock increase by the company, etc. Other issues being involved. The Rapid Transit, which has been seeking action on the case in the courts as soon as possible in order to get the matter settled, succeeded today in having the trial of the suit set for October 18.

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Circuit Judge Whitney today appointed H. C. Carter as one of the appraisers of the estate of Annie T. K. Parker-Smart in place of William E. Brown, resigned.

'CITY PLANTING' WILL BE THEME OF HENRY CASTLE

To Discuss Honolulu's Possibilities to Invited Audience Tomorrow

Honoluluans interested in city planning and beautification have been invited by Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, head of the Outdoor Circle, to attend a lecture tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home, Lunalilo and Victoria streets.

The lecture is by Mr. Henry Castle of Norfolk, Va., a cousin of W. R. Castle, a world-traveler and an expert on city planning. "City Planting" is his subject for the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Castle are visiting in Honolulu this summer and both are impressed with its possibilities of beautification.

Yesterday a party consisting of Mr. Castle, Mrs. Lowrey, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. A. E. Murphy and David Hauga, nurseryman at the government nursery, were taken by Superintendent of Public Works Forbes for an auto trip over the new Roundtop road and later returned through the Punchbowl road, "pioneering the way" as one of the party expressed it after the machine got into some difficulties on the road.

TWO THOUSAND TICKETS SOLD FOR CHOWDER

Tomorrow night is the night of the Outrigger Club chowder and dance. About 2000 tickets have been sold, and it is expected that this big crowd will divide its time equally between the chowder and the dance.

The entire grounds will be thrown open at six o'clock, with tables set for the chowder feast. A little after eight o'clock the lights will be turned on in the big new lanai, and the dancing will begin.

New walks have been laid from the street to the beach and lanais, and everything is ready to take care of the merry-makers tomorrow evening. It is expected that there will be enough money taken from the proceeds of the tickets to pay for the improvements made on the grounds and the building of the big lanai.

The tickets are one-dollar each, including both the chowder and dance.

JAPANESE DANCER SAYS SHE WAS MALTREATED BY TWO MEN AT TEA-HOUSE

A feature of the festivities of a committee meeting last Sunday night in preparation for the forthcoming anniversary celebration of the Nippon Jiji is going to get into police court, according to Attorney Clem Quinn, who has been retained by a Japanese girl-dancer named Hifumi Uefio, in an alleged assault and battery case.

The girl alleges that Shinkawa and Izumi, two of the merry-makers, treated her roughly. Izumi is said to be one of the editors of the Nippon Jiji and the girl, who is 19 years old, declares that she was thrown about and beaten, chased in and around the rooms of the Asama tea-house and otherwise maltreated by the pair, one at a time. The case is to come up in police court next Monday. The tea-house is a resort on School street.

MORNING ON 'CHANGE

The outstanding feature of the session this morning was the announcement of a special dividend of 2 per cent, or \$100,000, on the stock of the Ewa Plantation Company, payable on September 30, in addition to the regular 1 per cent \$50,000 monthly dividend due on that date. This month Ewa is also paying the regular dividend, plus a fat extra. Ewa sold between boards at 22, an advance of 2 points net since last sales. Brewery, Waiaina, Oahu Sugar and San Carlos were the only other active stocks reported today and trading in those issues was at established levels.

Walter A. Engle, assistant to Commissioner of Public Lands Joshua D. Tucker, will act as auctioneer at 12 noon tomorrow on the capital steps in place of Mr. Tucker, the commissioner being ill at a local sanitarium. There are five lots of government land to be sold at auction.

PYTHIANS MEET IN HONOLULU AT CARNIVAL TIME

Gathering of 400 Knights From all Parts of Territory Will Add to February's Fete

When the Mid-Pacific Carnival is held here next February its brilliancy will be enhanced by the presence in Honolulu of 400 Knights of Pythias from every island in the Territory of Hawaii. This will be the biggest gathering of Pythians in the history of Honolulu, and if successful will be made an annual affair.

For the purpose of raising funds for the entertainment of the visiting Pythians and their families the two K. of P. lodges of Honolulu, William McKinley and Mystic, have appointed a committee, which is hard at work on preliminary details.

On the committee are A. F. Gertz of Mystic lodge, district supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for the district of Hawaii; George Gail, W. Banks and W. P. Jelf, all of Mystic lodge, and Samuel P. Nott and L. B. Reeves of William McKinley lodge.

As a means of securing funds the committee has obtained the magnificent feature film, "Damon and Pythias," which will arrive here on the Matsonia September 14, for exhibition in this city from September 14 to 18, at the Popular Theater, and at the principal points of the Hawaiian islands, proceeds to go to the committee's entertainment fund.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

SHERIFF ROSE: I wasn't invited to the mayor's luncheon today. Wonder why?

GOVERNOR PINKHAM: I have not yet signed the death warrants for the three Filipinos who were convicted of murder on Kauai.

CHARLES MARQUEZ: I intend to make a trip with Mrs. Marques to New York and throughout the East about September 14. I want to see the fair and the "big town" again.

DAVID L. PETERSON (customs and ship broker): The Pacific Mail going out of business won't hurt our line much. I suppose the Japanese grab some of the P. M.'s freight business.

MISS ANNETTA DIECKMANN: Several girls have applied for work in the educational classes and are coming in since we announced our intention of holding them through the winter. Others come to inquire more about the classes, and it seems very sure that the plans will work out successfully.

JAMES A. KENNEDY (president of the Inter-Island): Hawaii is a great deal better off than most of the mainland. I have just returned from a trip over the entire United States and Alaska, and I can say that, with the exception of the war munition business in the East, things in the states are very dull. Honolulu I find to be more prosperous than almost any other city I visited, regardless of size.

RAYMOND C. BROWN: Unless the community wakes up to the fact that we are going to have a charter convention in Honolulu next month and begins to make a study of the question, we might as well lay on the shelf all proposals toward bettering our municipal organization. I do not know whether it is the war in Europe, the summer dog days, or just general laziness that makes the men of Honolulu show so little concern in things of late. Committees called every day are meeting with little handfuls of members present, or failing to meet at all on account of not having enough members to carry out business.

Ninety-six candidates of the original number of 154 applicants took the scholarship examination conducted by the civil service commission at McKinley high school last night for positions in the police and fire departments. There were 99 applicants at the physical test, but three of these dropped out. The results of the two examinations will be given out at a special meeting of the civil service commission tomorrow afternoon.

A petition has been filed in circuit court asking that G. M. Swansen be appointed administrator of the estate of John Schutte, who died in Honolulu in December, 1913. The estate is valued at \$5000. Circuit Judge Whitney will hear the petition on September 27.

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Personal Mention

SIDNEY R. JORDAN, former clerk for the Hawaii Promotion Committee, is now in Santa Cruz county, California.

FRANK K. PITTMAN, who with his brother, United States Senator Key Pittman, has been practicing law in Tonopah, Nevada, has announced that he will come to Honolulu to take up his home and the practice of his profession.

JAMES F. HAMILTON, manager of the Commercial Club, who has been visiting on the mainland during the last two months, will return to Honolulu next Tuesday. Mr. Hamilton attended the annual convalescence of Shriner in Seattle and also took in the exposition at San Francisco.

A. A. SIMONSEN, the noted Danish "cellist," who was recently married in Los Angeles to Miss Helen Thresher, is honeymooning in Hawaii. The Simonsens came on the Matsonia, and have been staying at the Moana. They left yesterday for Hauula on the windward side of the island.

WALLACE R. FARRINGTON, vice-president and general business manager of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, is a visitor in Santa Cruz with his family. Mr. Farrington speaks highly of the fair and is much impressed with Santa Cruz. He and his boy found surf bathing a little cool after Waikiki beach, but otherwise everything was pleasurable. Santa Cruz (Cal.) News.

EVARISTO DOTTA is here from Honolulu on a visit to the John F. Lettias on the Coburn. He is a brother of Mrs. Poletta and was a former resident of this county until 15 years ago, when he went to the Hawaiian Islands. He expects to remain in California three months.—King City (Cal.) Rustler.

BEN C. MENDIOLA writes the Star-Bulletin from Bombay. He started travelling around the world with

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Five other Hawaiians. All but two have gone to England. He expects to go to Marseilles from Bombay. "There are few Hawaiians here, living well," he writes. He hopes to remain for a considerable time in New York before returning to Hawaii.

K. YASUMORI, clerk in the office of David L. Peterson, customs broker, left for Waikuku, Maui, having been called there by wireless because of the serious illness of his aunt. He expects to return to Honolulu Sunday.

DR. GEORGE S. AIKEN and his sister, Miss Irene Aiken of Kahului, Maui, Hawaii, who are making an automobile tour of the state, stopped in Lodi for a short while this morning to call upon E. M. Keeney, who was a former resident of their home town. The visitors were accompanied by Miss Pearl Freeman of Oakland and came down from Jackson, Ariz., county, this morning.—Lodi (Cal.) Sentinel.

J. M. Silva of Waimae, Kauai, was awarded the contract for building the Anahulu Irrigation ditch by C. K. Forbes, superintendent of public works. Silva's bid was for \$133, the work to be finished within 40 days after the signing of the contract. Other bidders were L. J. Mendenhall at \$1700; Freitas & Pantoja at \$2100.

A cozy bungalow, on an excellent lot in "Makiki Beautiful," can be secured by a first payment of \$500, the other payments to follow regularly at the rate of \$48 monthly. The total cost of home and lot will be \$3450. There are just 5 of these opportunities.

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Pahoa and 6th aves., corner (pty. furn.)	2 "	17.00
Waialae road (pty. furn.)	15 "	125.00
1117 3d ave., Kaimuki	3 "	25.00
2568 Rooke st., Punahoa	4 "	75.00

UNFURNISHED

Hackfeld and Prospect sts.	2 bedrooms	\$37.50
Cor. Kamehameha ave. and Manoa	2 "	40.00
Two new cottages, "Royal Grove"		\$25.00 and 40.00
Wildier ave. (opp. Oahu College)	4 "	30.00
14 Mendocina Tract (Liliha st.)	3 "	20.00
18 Dayton Tract (Liliha st.)	3 "	29.00
40 Beach Walk	3 "	35.00
770 Kinau st.	4 "	32.50
1004 W. 5th ave., Kaimuki	4 "	16.00
1029 Aloha lane	2 "	18.00
1058 4th ave., Kaimuki	2 "	20.00
1313 Makiki st.	3 "	30.00
1339 Wildier ave.	4 "	40.00
1205 Wilhelmina rise, Kaimuki	3 "	25.00
1562 Nuuanu ave.	5 "	50.00
1704 King st.	2 "	30.00
2130 Kamehameha ave., Manoa	3 "	40.00
1231 Matlock ave.	2 "	22.50
Kewalo st.	3 "	40.00
Yonig and Alexander sts.	2 "	25.00
12th and Mauna Loa aves., Kaimuki	2 "	15.00